GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Operating Sidings/Goods Godowns
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has been unsuccessful in complying with existing provisions for obtaining approval from Central Pollution Control Board for operating of sidings/goods godowns;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Pollution related laws of Central/State Government are applicable in the case of Railway sidings/goods sheds/godowns situated in its territorial jurisdiction. However, a formalized system of obtaining consents on ex-ante basis is not in existence.

(c): A committee has been formed to study the extent of pollution in handling of pollution intensive commodities at sidings and goods sheds and actions to be taken.

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